

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET

ADDRESS 105 S. SUMMIT AVENUE  
County: Montgomery  
Gaithersburg

MHT # M-21-121

SURVEY # 059  
LOT -, BLOCK -

LIBER -, FOLIO -

OWNER: John Roddy  
ADDRESS: same  
CITY: same

PRESENT USE: residence  
ORIGINAL USE: residence  
BUILDER: unknown

STYLE: Late Victorian

DATE BUILT: c.1880

PHYS. COND: fair

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: brick  
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon  
WALL COVERING: German siding covered by a.shingle

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss  
ROOF COVERING: pressed tin, patterned  
ROOF STYLE: modified hip  
EAVES: boxed cornice  
CHIMNEYS: right rear

APPENDAGES:

ADDITIONS: rear  
ELLS: -  
PORCHES: front  
SUPPORTS: turned post  
OUTBUILDINGS: garage

STORIES: 2 1/2

BAYS: 4 x 3

APPROX DIMENSION: -

WINDOWS:

TYPE: d.h.s.  
LIGHTS: 2/2  
BAY WINDOWS: right  
SIDE BY SIDES: square small  
GABLE TYPES: -

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: 2nd  
DESCRIPTION: -

THREAT: zoning

SURROUNDINGS: residential/buffer

DESCRIPTION: Porch extends full width of front facade and is supported by five evenly spaced turned spindle columns with plain square balusters between. The 1st, 3rd and 4th bays each have one 2/2 d.h.s. with molded cap and plain surround. The door, located in the 2nd bay, has the same cap, no transom and possibly the original screen door. The second floor has one 2/2 d.h.s. window with shutters in each of the four bays. The half-storey is a wide two-bay gable with two square small windows side by side; there is a broken return, boxed cornice and molded frieze.

Left elevation-Stair-step windows between storeys, smaller than regular, 9/1 d.h.s. Half-storey has a narrow dormer with a 2/2 d.h.s. Right elevation, 1st and 2nd storeys, first bay have 2/2 d.h.s., no shutters. Second and third bays have wide, shallow three-bay two-storey bay.

Half-storey same as left. Rear elevation has the original back porch enclosed. Fourth bay has 2/2 d.h.s. with very small 1/1 d.h.s. on either side. Small windows have reeded surrounds on left and right sides, plain surrounds top and bottom, top caps.

According to Mr. Roddy, 1876 acreage belonged to Mary Adams, no house on property. Sylvester Stirick, brother of Eldridge may have built house; then it was owned by Barnett from the pharmacy.

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